

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully studied the outstanding Official Action mailed on October 5, 2007. This response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, because the Examiner is unclear how the driving mechanism is coupled to and moves the plunger of the syringe.

Applicant hereby submits formal drawings that clearly show the features questioned by the Examiner. Applicant wishes to emphasize that no new matter has been introduced. These are exactly the same drawings as in the corresponding PCT application PCT/IL2005/000349 (published as WO 2005/092409), except that the PCT application added a valve 49 in Fig. 3 and this of course has been deleted here so as not to add any new matter. Applicant is surprised the informal drawings printed so darkly and is surprised the USPTO did not request formal drawings earlier.

Claims 1 and 5-9 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Glines et al. (US 6309375).

Claims 1-7 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Gilbert (US 7097634).

Applicant traverses these rejections. For example, Applicant respectfully does not see, and Examiner has not shown, where in the cited references can be found the feature of claim 4, namely, "wherein a biasing force of said biasing device on said piston and a hydraulic damping of said hydraulic fluid provide a close-to-linear pumping force".

Claim 1 has been amended with the recitations of claims 2-4 (which have been cancelled), and claim 10 has been added to recite further patentable structure. Accordingly, claims 1 and 5-10 are respectfully deemed allowable. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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